

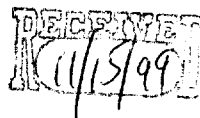


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Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
U.S. Food and Drug Administration
200 C St. SW
Washington, DC 20204



RE: Notification for Certain Types of Statements on Dietary Supplements

Dear Sir or Madam:

As required by Section 403 (r)(6)(c) of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, Pharmanex, Inc., 2000 Sierra Point Parkway, Brisbane, California 94005, intends to market a dietary supplement product with the following label statements of nutritional support:

Product identified as **Siberian Ginseng** with the following label statements:

- *Provides nutritional support to combat stress related to active lifestyles.*
- *Improves oxygen and energy efficiency during stress.*
- *Physical and mental stress support.*
- *Provides dietary support as an adaptogen.*
- *As an adaptogen, Siberian Ginseng may promote the body's normal ability to handle the physical and mental demands of modern lifestyles.*

I certify that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Pharmanex, Inc. has substantiation that these statements are truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'C. Smidt'.

Carsten Smidt
Director of Nutrition Research

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